

## SCHOONER AND SEVEN MEN LOST

## THE NOKOMAS GOES TO THE BOTTOM IN A GALE.

Four Members of the Crew Picked Up by the Esther Gray and Landed in Newport. Friday's Storm off the New England Coast the Worst of Years.

Newport, July 30.—In the gale that swept the New England coast last Friday morning the 32-ton fishing schooner Nokomas, belonging to the Union Supply Company of Boston, with her captain and four of her crew, was lost.

The surviving members of the crew and news of the disaster were brought here this afternoon by the fishing schooner Esther Gray. Capt. Thomas Frost, the survivors who were picked up by the Gray were Joseph Gray and Christopher Higgins of Gloucester, Watson Conrad of Lunenburg, N. S., and William Smith of Cape Negro, N. S. All had a narrow escape and a trying experience.

The men lost were Capt. John Pettipiece of Gloucester, Louis Turner of Gloucester, Thomas Smith of Cape Negro, N. S., Frank Dewey of Portland, Me., and Sumner Le Ball of Arichat, N. S.

Capt. Frost of the Gray reported that the gale of last Friday afternoon was about the worst that he had ever experienced. He was off South Shoals when about 5 o'clock his crew spied a dory with four men in it. The Gray was reefed close and Capt. Frost after a hard battle brought his schooner close enough to the dory so that a line could be passed and the men were hauled aboard.

According to Joseph Gray, one of the survivors, the Nokomas left Boston two weeks ago last Wednesday to go word-fishing off the South Shoals lightship. Luck had been good, for when the schooner was struck by the gale she had 100 fish aboard.

"Friday morning we were struck by the gale," he said, "and lost our foremast. Our vessel drifted in toward the breakers and we were practically helpless, for soon after our sail was carried away we lost our rudder. The seas broke over us and filled the cabin despite our efforts. Another heavy sea struck the forecastle and our vessel sank."

"Le Ball was washed overboard and nothing could be done to save him. Just about this time it was decided to abandon ship and the dories were brought alongside after difficulty and the four other men who lost their lives took one and the men who were brought here manned the other. Capt. Pettipiece's dory was the first away. She was struck by a heavy sea and swamped."

"We in the second dory drifted helplessly until we sighted the Gray. We managed to keep our dory free of water and through great work by the Gray's crew we were taken aboard."

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., July 30.—The fishing schooner Arbiter arrived here today and reported the loss of four of her crew who were out in dories on the Georges when the gale sprang up on Friday morning.

Capt. Sylvia said that all the dories but two responded to the signals to come aboard when it was seen that the storm was increasing. In these were Louis Perry, Francisco Vaeico, Manuel Oliver and Demingo, all residents of this town.

The fishing steamer J. B. Bishop arrived here and reported that the lumber schooner Sarah Wood of Bridgeton, N. J., was off the Cape in a disabled condition with her headgear gone, a part of her deck washed overboard and her stern battered in. She was endeavoring to get into Boston after a severe buffeting from Friday's storm and had run short of food. The fishing schooner Nellie Franklin furnished some food and the Bishop also added to the latter today.

A wireless message was sent to the revenue cutter Gresham apprising her captain of the plight of the craft.

The fishing schooner Leah C. was thrown on her beam ends while on the fishing grounds and two of her men went overboard, but a return wave washed them near enough for their comrades to haul them aboard. The schooner righted herself, but all the fishing gear and dories were lost.

Boston, July 30.—Thomas E. Patterson, his twelve-year-old son Frank and four men comprising the crew of the three-masted schooner Harry C. Shepherd, were taken off that craft when it lay a dismantled wreck yesterday twenty miles southeast of Thatcher Island by the fishing schooner Emerald and were landed in this city today. The Shepherd after two of her masts had gone over the side and her hold filled with water, caught fire in some way and the storm of Friday fanned it to the flames nearly completed, so that it was practically little more than a charred hulk that the revenue cutter Gresham picked up early to-day and took in tow for Provincetown.

The Shepherd was bound from Windsor, N. S., for New York with lumber. At noon on Friday she was hit by the gale and although under way, her enginesman, Arthur C. Shepard, was killed. The men were trying to steer the wreck, the mainmast went by the board, straining every seam in the hull, and the craft began to fill rapidly. Distress signals were hoisted, but it was not until yesterday forenoon that the Emerald came along.

Dories from the fishing schooner took the exhausted men and boy from the Shepherd and they soon recovered their strength. Yesterday afternoon the steamer A. W. Perry reported that the British schooner Silver Leaf was standing by the Shepherd and had put two men aboard her. At that time the Shepherd was alive in the lazarette.

The Gresham was notified by wireless and found the craft early to-day, turned to the water's edge. It was supposed the Silver Leaf took off her crew and proceeded on her way. Capt. Winram of the Gresham sent the following wireless message to the navy yard to-night:

"An hour or so P. M. passing Race Point with schooner Harry C. Shepherd in tow. Picked her up early this afternoon. She is on fire and is almost burned to the water's edge. Will be a total wreck and would have been a dangerous menace to navigation, as she was in the path of commerce. Just as soon as I can get rid of her I am going to assistance of another Sarah Wood, reported twenty miles southeast of Highland light, water-logged condition and crew leaving on deck. She has been provisioned previously by schooner Nellie Franklin."

MACHIAS, Me., July 30.—Of a fleet of five vessels sailing from this port Friday morning in the teeth of an approaching northeast gale two have returned. The three-masted schooner Hortensia, full of water and otherwise disabled, came into port in the night almost unmanageable. The fishing schooner Rens A. Perseus, Capt. Turner, of Portland arrived early this morning with the crew of the schooner Annie A. Booth of Rockland and the Booth, a complete wreck, in tow.

The schooner Ellen M. Golden of Calais



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## CANADA'S CAMPAIGN BEGINS

## RIVAL LEADERS ISSUE STATEMENTS TO THE VOTERS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Tannet Conservatives With Opposing Lifelong Policy of Their Great Leaders Nonsense to Talk of Annexation, Premier Says.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 30.—The biggest political fight in Canada's history began to-night in the form of statements issued by the rival leaders, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. B. Borden. Sir Wilfrid seldom speaks for publication, and the last statement issued by him was made three years ago. In his statement to-night, after referring to the history of the various attempts by all political parties in Canada to get reciprocity with the United States, he says:

"Within the last twelve months the President of the United States sent to Ottawa two commissioners from Washington for the purpose of opening negotiations looking toward the lowering of the tariff barriers which have hitherto stood in the way of free exchange of commodities between Canada and the United States. The negotiations between the two governments with respect to the duties of each country in such products might be lowered or altogether removed."

"This agreement was strenuously resisted in the United States by various interests on the alleged ground that it was all to the advantage of Canada and to the detriment of the other country, but the view that it was mutually advantageous to both countries finally prevailed in Congress, and the agreement stands today as an offer by the United States to Canada of that very measure on reciprocity which for more than forty years has engaged the earnest and constant efforts of every leading Canadian statesman."

"The present conservative party in Parliament seeks absolutely to reverse the lifelong policy of its great leaders in the past, declaring that it will oppose to the bitter end the very principles enunciated by both Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson in the last election addresses upon which the Conservative party ever appealed to the Canadian people."

"Not content to debate this proposition upon its merits, the Conservative party in the House of Commons has adopted a system of organized and avowed obstruction to prevent any vote being taken in Parliament by which the opinion of your representatives there could be expressed."

"It has been alleged by the opposition that this agreement if consummated would impair the commercial relations of the country and finally bring the annexation of Canada to the United States. It is impossible to treat such an argument with any kind of respect. Indeed, the very reverse would be the natural consequence, for the experience of all ages abundantly testifies that trade is ever the most potent agency of peace, amity and mutual respect between nations."

"Nor is this all. This agreement by opening new avenues of trade hitherto closed would further improve the friendly relations which have existed between the two countries and the mother country on the one hand and the American republic on the other hand, and which, it is hoped, may at no distant day evolve into a general treaty of amity and friendship which we are proud to have as neighbor."

Mr. Borden in his statement said: "Apparatus of the Government decided upon dissolution in a hurry or even in a panic. The conservative party welcomes an appeal to the people upon the great issue which has been under discussion in Parliament. The President of the United States has more than once emphasized the fact that Canada is to-day at the parting of the ways. Those two ways lead to very different futures. The choice of the people will be fraught with momentous consequences to the future destiny of this country. The Government has decided to open the door to the United States without supply and without redistribution. Constitutional authorities abound to prove that dissolution ought not to be granted without provision for the necessary supplies for the public service."

SHOTS IN A CONEY CROWD.

Green-Italian Argument in a Cigar Store Spreads to the Street.

An Italian laborer fired two shots into the crowd on Surf avenue in front of the West End depot, Coney Island, at 7 o'clock last night. There was a rush to get out of the way, and the patrons of the moving picture place which is the ground floor of the Mardi Gras Hotel adjoining ran out in more or less excitement. So far as the police learned no one was hurt. The Italian, Joseph Fracolori, 32 years old, living somewhere on Douglas street, Brooklyn, had gone into the cigar stand of the Mardi Gras Hotel. Mrs. Teala Pease of West Sixth street, Coney Island, stood in front of the counter and Fracolori put his arm around her. The woman screamed and Tony Polakos, who keeps the stand, ran out to get a policeman. Fracolori followed Polakos out and opened fire on him.

Capt. Thomas Murphy of the Coney Island police station was standing at the police box in front of the railroad station and saw the Italian throw away his revolver. Murphy grabbed him and the two rolled on the pavement. Some men in the crowd tried to take the Italian away from the captured man, but other policemen came up and carried him away to the station house.

Polakos, one of the best known of the many Greeks on the island, made a complaint of felonious assault against the Italian.

TWO GARAGES BURNED.

Greenwich Country Club's New \$250,000 House Has a Close Call.

GREENWICH, July 30.—Fire last night destroyed two garage stables on Electric Hill near the Greenwich Country Club's new house. Three hundred people attending a dance at the club left the place in evening clothes and aided in preventing the spread of the flames to the clubhouse and to a residence adjoining. The clubhouse has been burned twice. The new home cost \$250,000. The fire started in the barn on the estate of Charles Hirschborne of New York, occupied this summer by James Everard of New York, and spread to the water tower, thence to the barn of ex-Mayor F. W. Wurster of Brooklyn. The Wurster and Hirschborne residences were saved by two automobile chemical engines from Greenwich. The loss was about \$25,000.

## THIRD CARDINAL IS SLAIN

## BARTHOLOMEW THE BARBER MEETS TRAGIC FATE OF HIS KIN.

Victim Killed With Shotgun at Window of Tenement House—Brother and Uncle Died in Like Manner—Police Find Weapons in Room Across the Street.

Detectives from Police Headquarters yesterday examined the premises where Bartholdi Cardinali, a well-to-do barber, was shot while sitting in a front window of his home on the second floor of 344 East Twenty-first street early yesterday morning. Detectives Micelli and Cazzane found that there were three clean holes through the window panes on the outer sash, while the glass of the inner sash had been smashed. The back of the chair in which Cardinali had been sitting was splintered and there were big holes torn in the plaster at the base of the room and in a dresser against the wall opposite the window.

On the bedspread they found a lead slug about an inch long. On the floor they found another, while a third lay on the dresser. The position of the shots made it appear that they had taken a course from across the street a little way toward First avenue and as though they had come from a shotgun loaded with slugs.

The detectives next found that a man had hired three or four days ago a front room in an apartment on the second floor of 343 East Twenty-first street, which is across the street from the house in which Cardinali lived, but a little nearer First avenue. In the room the detectives found two double-barreled shotguns, 16 gauge. They also found two discharged shells and one of the guns bore evidence of having recently been exploded. The woman of the flat didn't know whether her prospective tenant, who said he would move in on August 1, had been to the house since he engaged the room or how the shotguns came there.

Coroner's Physician Lehanne found yesterday after an autopsy on Cardinali's body that he had been shot twice through the base of the brain and once through the neck. A leaden slug was found fractured against the wall.

Cardinali's brother, Vincenzo, of 348 East Twenty-first street, didn't have anything to say concerning a motive for the shooting. He did say that two years ago another brother, Joseph Cardinali, was shot in a similar manner under like circumstances as he stood in a front window of the house at 348 East Twenty-first street. A year before that an uncle of theirs, John Cardinali, died in a like manner. Vincenzo is about the last of the Cardinali family, and is seriously contemplating on the matter of seeing a place of retirement.

Bartholdi Cardinali was 35 years old. He owned his own barber shop at 44 West street last Saturday night. He worked late, and was sitting in the window of his home at about 12:30 o'clock when there was a loud explosion and he was wounded. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where he died. His wife, Marie, screamed and Policeman Blumhardt, who had a stationery post at Twenty-second street and First avenue, ran up. Marie said she thought the shots had come from the window of the house across the street. She was seriously injured. A policeman searched the roof of 311 without success.

## AN ARREST IN THE SURF.

Amphibious Cop Took to the Water After an Escaping Pair of Boys.

Policeman James Brennan of the Coney Island station arrested two boys in the ocean a hundred yards or so off shore early this morning on a charge of burglary. The youths had taken to the water as means of escape.

Brennan was walking along Seaside walk about 12:30 o'clock, had seen four boys breaking into a candy stand kept by Tony Savarese of 115 West Sixteenth street, Coney Island, and called to them. They split into pairs and the pair that Brennan kept after ran down to the water's edge and jumped in. Brennan, it happens, is commander of the States Volunteer Life Saving Corps' station at Coney Island and is a swimming enthusiast.

He went in after the young men, catching up with them 100 yards and calling out first one and then the other. They tried to fight him off but he held on and brought them both in and locked them up. Then he bled and another uniform and went back on post.

## REYES OUT FOR PRESIDENT.

General's Candidacy for Chief Ruler of Mexico Discussed All Over Mexico.

MONTREY, Mexico, July 30.—The candidacy of Gen. Bernardo Reyes for President and Jorge Vea Estanol for Vice-President has been formally launched all over the country. In many of the cities and towns posters officially proclaiming their candidacies were posted. There were also meetings and rallies of Reyes supporters were held to-day in many places.

Gen. Reyes has not visited his old home since he returned from Europe several weeks ago, but it is reported that he will arrive in a few days to spend some time.

## GUARD OF HONOR FOR SHEPARD.

All His Employees at Lake George to March to Church With His Body.

LAKE GEORGE, July 30.—As a mark of devotion to their former employer all men in this vicinity who have at any time been in the employ of Edward M. Shepard are to meet at Ellsworth on Tuesday morning and march with the body of the two-time mayor of St. James, Episcopal Church at Lake George, village, where service is to be held at 10 o'clock. They will also accompany the body from the church to the train. Many persons of prominence in the village and elsewhere and others who are not able to be at the lake will attend the service held in the Holy Trinity Church in Brooklyn on Wednesday morning. One of the sons is Raymond M. Shepard, who is now in the army. Among those who received messages from President Finley of the College of the City of New York, William B. Hornblower, Herbert Parsons, Attorney-General George W. Wickham, Francis Lynde Stetson, Wallace Butterick, the Rev. Alger C. Crapay, A. A. Healy and R. R. Browder.

## OBITUARY NOTES.

Joseph J. Almira, an importer of Cuban tobacco with offices at 135 Front street, Manhattan, until the Spanish-American war, was taken there two months ago from his Brooklyn home, 408 of West 10th street, and died yesterday. He was born in Brooklyn seventy-two years ago and was educated in the public schools. He had interests in many ways. He was a director of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company and the Brooklyn Warehouse and Storage Company. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. One of the sons is Raymond M. Shepard, who is now in the army. Among those who received messages from President Finley of the College of the City of New York, William B. Hornblower, Herbert Parsons, Attorney-General George W. Wickham, Francis Lynde Stetson, Wallace Butterick, the Rev. Alger C. Crapay, A. A. Healy and R. R. Browder.

## WHAT IS BEER?

## Government to Bring That and Like Beverages Under the Pure Food Act.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—A hearing will be begun before the pure food experts of the Department of Agriculture tomorrow which is designed to give a legal reply to the question, "What is beer?" It is the purpose of the Government to bring beer and like beverages within the scope of the pure food and drug act of 1906. It took the Government a good many years to determine precisely how the various brands of whiskey should be labelled.

President Roosevelt and his legal advisers attempted to answer the question "What is whiskey?" The problem came down to the Taft Administration, and after the whiskey and legal experts had wrestled with the question for more than five years regulations were adopted under which a satisfactory method was found properly to label "blends," "straight," "Scotch" and such.

The movement to standardize beer did not originate with the brewers. The maltsters, barley raisers and others supplying the constituents insisted that beer entering into interstate commerce should be properly branded for the benefit of the consumer. Associated with these interests is the Consumers National League, having headquarters in Chicago, and the Society of Equity, an organization strong numerically which is made up in the main of farmers.

The claim is made that a great deal of the beer now made in this country is composed in large part of corn and rice. In fact it has been represented that a certain brand of bottled beer well known to the trade and consumers is to a considerable extent a rice product. Those who are pushing the pure beer movement insist that every keg, barrel and bottle containing beer should bear a label setting forth the constituents of the contents.

The inquiry into beer and its constituents will be as thorough as that undertaken in the case of whiskey. Just what substitutes are used in brewing for malt and hops will be ascertained and also whether or not other materials are used that are deleterious to health.

There are many angles to the question, "What is beer?" Dr. Wiley and his associates in the pure food board will ask brewers and others interested this query: "What are the meanings of the terms 'lager' and 'beck' as applied to beer?" The various "malts" and "malt extracts" will also be made the subject of the investigation. Dr. Wiley and his colleagues are hopeful that the Government will be able to determine what beer really is without all the fuss and bother that preceded a legal determination of the question, "What is whiskey?"

## TWO HURT IN AUTO SMASH.

Woman Thrown 25 Feet When Car Collided on Road to Jersey Resorts.

RED BANK, N. J., July 30.—Two motor cars came together on the curve just east of Middletown trolley station this afternoon. William F. Harms of New York, a summer resident of Monmouth Beach, was thrown out and seriously injured. He was hurried home in a passing machine and attended by a physician.

The other car was owned by Assemblyman Elmer H. Goran of Matawan, who was accompanied by a party from Keyport, N. J. One of the women, who didn't give her name, was tossed out on the hard road a distance of twenty-five feet. She was unconscious for a time and received severe bruises on the face and body.

Assemblyman Goran was driving his car toward Red Bank and in turning out for Mr. Harms and another auto at this narrow part of the road the two cars collided. The third car went on toward New York without stopping. Mr. Goran's car was hurled to the side of the road and badly wrecked.

For more than half an hour there was a halt in traffic. A string of about fifty machines congested on the road as well as a crowd of 500 people. Many accidents have occurred at this curve, where hundreds of autos pass daily to and from New York and the Jersey coast resorts.

Mr. Harms and his chauffeur were the only ones in his car and the chauffeur escaped injury. This evening the damaged automobiles were carted to a garage for repairs.

## ICE DEALERS ORGANIZE.

And Assistant District Attorney Deming Drops Around.

A preliminary conference of independent ice dealers to arrange for the organization of an association for Manhattan, Brooklyn dealers having already organized, was held yesterday at 207 East Thirty-second street. The dealers present said the attendance would have been larger but for fear of "spotters of the ice trust."

Assistant District Attorney Deming, who is conducting the inquiry into ice, had a long talk with J. A. Sheridan, a dealer who is at the head of the movement to organize. When he left Mr. Deming said that he had heard a meeting was to be held and wanted to keep in touch with the dealers while his investigation was going on. He would not predict the outcome of the investigation or how long it would last. He said he obtained matter from Mr. Sheridan which might be used in evidence.

Mr. Sheridan, who recently testified at the investigation on behalf of the dealers, said that among other things he had given Mr. Deming a letter from the head of a large grocery firm in the Bronx who said that before he could get ice during the hot spell he had to pay \$10 a ton for it and lost \$100 through goods spoiling in the meantime.

## A GROCER IS HELD UP.

Five Italians Rip Seams of Diamond's Clothes and Get \$140.

Five men, all Italians, who held up Dominick Diamondo at gun points in the basement of a grocery store at 3188 Villa avenue, the Bronx, last night, did not believe him when he protested that he had no money.

After searching through all of Diamondo's pockets they began to slit up the seams of his clothes. When they got down to his underclothes they found \$140 in bills sewed in a seam, and this they took.

After the five had left him the one robbed had difficulty in making himself presentable for the street, but he finally contrived to cover himself and went to the Bronx Park station to report his loss. Detectives went to the address Diamondo had given as the scene of the holdup and in an upper room they found Giuseppe Tettondi in bed.

Tettondi put up a stiff fight before he was overpowered and taken to the station. He was taken to the station and identified him as one of the men who had robbed him. None of the other four has been apprehended.

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Broadway Saks & Company at 34th St.

## GERMAN ASKS TOO MUCH.

France Doesn't Like the Terms She Offers for Freedom in Morocco.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, July 30.—Germany's price to allow France a free hand in Morocco is said to have been beyond excessive. This is the argument in the press this morning with regard to the reported exchanges of territory in Togoland, the Cameroons and the Congo district. The exchanges are merely conjectures but hopes are entertained that Germany will climb down from the high position she has taken.

The Kaiser is reported to be anxious for an amicable arrangement with France and to be frowning at England. The paper believes that the hours would welcome the introduction of the securities without the least apprehension.

## POPE'S INTEREST IN PORTUGAL.

Willing Support to the Royalists in the Restoration of the Monarchy.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LISBON, July 30.—Capt. Concellos, leader of the Portuguese monarchists in Spain, has sent a letter to the Pope asking papal support for the monarchists and promising security to the congregations and the supremacy of the Church should the monarchy be restored.

## PRICE ON EX-SHAH'S HEAD.

The Parliament Offers \$25,000 as He Starts for Teheran.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. TEHRAN, July 30.—The ex-Shah, Mohammed Ali, who recently returned to Persia, has left Astrabad for Teheran. A force of 2,000 Government troops has gone to oppose the march and 3,000 will reinforce them shortly. Parliament has put a price of \$25,000 on the ex-Shah's head.

The Russian Minister has called at the Foreign Office to protest that St. Petersburg was surprised that a Britisher, Major Stokes, has taken command of the Treasury gendarmerie. Major Stokes was at one time in the Indian army. The situation is not likely to affect the general policy of the two countries, but it is thought that it might complicate an already difficult situation.

## CHOLERA CASES IN FRANCE.

One Is Reported in the Versailles Military Hospital—Other Reports.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, July 30.—There is a case of suspected cholera in the Versailles Military Hospital. The patient is M. Carrois, an artilleryman. The Temps correspondent says that there are several cases of cholera at Perpignan and that a woman living at Neffach became ill on Wednesday and died on Thursday with full symptoms of cholera.

Several other cases are reported from various places. A departmental physician has gone to Montpellier to make bacteriological examinations.

## NO SICKNESS ON NAPLES BOAT.

Duca di Genova's Cabin Passengers Will Probably Land To-day.

Cholera at Quarantine has apparently been checked. Health Officer Doty reported that all the patients at the Swinburne Island hospital were improving and that there were no new cases at Hoffman Island. The steamships Berlin and Verona are held at Quarantine pending the complete bacteriological examination of their steerage passengers. The Italian steamship Duca di Genova, from Genoa and Naples, had no sickness on the eleven day trip, although she brought 31 first cabin, 40 second cabin and 540 steerage passengers. She will be held for the usual bacteriological examination of steerage passengers and crew. Her cabin passengers probably will be permitted to land to-day by steamboat or barge.

Stimson to Go to Ponce To-day.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. SAN JUAN, P. R., July 30.—The reception to Secretary Stimson at the palace last night was brilliant and crowded. The Secretary visited Fajardo and Humacao to-day and will go to Ponce tomorrow.

BLOW AT ARGENTINA.

Italian Government Suspends All Emigration to That Country.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ROME, July 30.—The Government has announced officially the suspension of all emigration to Argentina in view of the fact that the latter country has persisted in sending inspectors aboard liners that were under Italian supervision.